IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wucherpfennig and Seth Art Unit: 1644

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THE GENERATION OF MHC CLASS II COMPOUNDS BY PEPTIDE EXCHANGE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response, Amendment, and a petition for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.